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Application of: Riviere et al.

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For: RETROVIRAL VECTORS USEFUL Attorney Docket No.:
FOR GENE THERAPY 8141-113-999**TRANSMITTAL FEE SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)****BOX AF**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED**
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached Amendment submitted concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r), the fee for this request is believed to be \$385.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmond's deposit account no. 16-1150.

The present application has been pending for at nearly two and a half years as of June 8, 1995, and this request is being made prior to, and in lieu of, the filing of an appeal brief, and prior to abandonment of this application. Accordingly, the finality of the rejection dated April 17, 1996, should be withdrawn and an action on the merits of the claims should be forwarded.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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